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**Annual Update on City's Waste Reduction and
Recycling Services**

**Council Sustainability Committee Meeting
April 3, 2013**

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Public Works - Utilities and Environmental Services



City's Waste Reduction & Recycling Services - Background

- ▶ **Review the annual update of City's waste reduction and recycling services**
- ▶ **Highlight:**
 - Status of measures implemented to achieve goals of City's Climate Action Plan
 - City's compliance with the Authority's mandatory recycling ordinance
 - Updates on ordinances enacted by City



City's Waste Reduction & Recycling Services

State Mandate (AB 341)

- Requires all multi-family developments and larger businesses arrange for recycling services
- Mandates cities provide informational materials
- Allows cities to select recyclables and set enforcement measures

County-wide Ordinance

- Goal: Landfill no more than 10% by weight all recyclables by 2020
- Two Phases: July 1, 2012 and July 1, 2014
- Inspections and enforcement performed and funded by Authority
- Compliance inspections are anticipated in Hayward by July



Recycling Services Update

Multi-family Recycling Services

- Weekly collection of recyclables
- City provides containers for indoor storage and outreach literature
- 99% of all developments have service

Business Recycling Services

- Financial incentives support participation
- 78% of the businesses subject to Phase 1 have service
- City provides containers for indoor storage, labels and posters

Construction Debris Recycling

- Requires permits in excess of \$75,000 to recycle all asphalt and concrete and at least half of all other construction debris
- 90% of all contractors submit acceptable documents
- Compliance is acceptable and no changes are recommended



Recycling Services Update

City Facilities Recycling

- Includes collection of recyclables and household batteries
- Organics collection at City Hall began in February 2013; other City facilities will be added later this year

City's Polystyrene Ban

- Requires recyclable or compostable food containers
- Most restaurants and other retail food vendors comply
- Literature mailed twice annually



City's Waste Reduction & Recycling Services – Economic Impacts

Polystyrene Ban

- Restaurants are provided with a list of local vendors selling acceptable food containers
- City staff promotes the subsidies available to implement collection of recyclables and organics during site visits

City's Franchise Agreement with WMAC

- Annual rate increase each June 1
- Contract will expire on May 31, 2014; three one-year extensions are available



Recycling Services Update

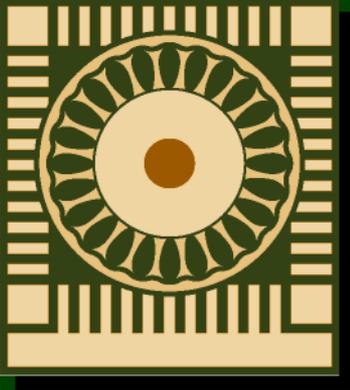
Fiscal Impact

- Recycling Fund monies will continue to be used to fund activities
- No General Funds will be used

Next Steps

- Continued assistance to property managers of multi-family developments
- Coordinate outreach with Rental Housing Owners Association
- Mandatory Recycling Ordinance Phase 2 report





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